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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 25 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3 p.m.	3140th meeting	Security Council Chamber
Afternoon*	3141st meeting	Security Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 3140th meeting.

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ETABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	43rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the 3141st meeting of the Security Council.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. — 72nd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States: draft resolution (A/47/L.19) [139].

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/47/23; A/AC.109/1097-A/AC.109/1106, A/AC.109/1108-A/AC.109/1113, A/AC.109/1116-A/AC.109/1120, A/AC.109/1123-A/AC.109/1125);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/506, A/47/649);

(c) Draft resolutions (A/47/L.16/Rev.1, A/47/L.17 and A/47/L.18);

(d) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/711).

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Fourth Committee (A/47/648) [18].

4. Personnel questions: report of the Fifth Committee (Part I) (A/47/708) [112].

3 p.m. 73rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/580) [125].

2. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/581) [126].

3. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/582) [127].

4. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/583) [128].

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fourth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/584) [129].

6. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/585) [130].

7. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fifth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/586) [131].

8. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/587) [132].

9. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/589) [134].

10. Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/590) [135].

11. Protection of the environment in times of armed conflict: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/591) [136].

12. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/713)* [151].

13. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [133]:

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/588);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/714)*.

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* To be issued.

14. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [26]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/424 and Add.1-3);

(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.24).

15. Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: draft resolution (A/47/L.25/Rev.1) [141].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica (item 66)

Agenda item [66] (A/47/541, 542, 624; A/C.1/47/L.54)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [74] (A/SPC/47/L.25, L.26, L.27, L.28, L.29, L.30 and L.31) (A/47/76, A/47/262, A/47/509)

Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550 and 551)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [74] (A/SPC/47/L.25, L.26, L.27, L.28, L.29, L.30 and L.31) (A/47/76, A/47/262, A/47/509)

   Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550 and 551)

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [74] (A/SPC/47/L.14, L .15, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.19, L.20, L.21, L.22, L.23 and L.24)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.38/Rev.1 *(item 80)*; A/C.2/47/L.3 and L.27 *(item 86)*; and A/C.2/47/L.14 *(item 85)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	46th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Development and international economic cooperation [78]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.44

2. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [81]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.52 and L.53

3. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [90]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.55

4. *Action on the following draft proposals:*

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.54

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Revised draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.18/Rev.1 and L.20/Rev.1

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.48, L.49 *(item 87 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.50 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.43 *(item 89 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.23 *(item 12))*; A/C.2/47/L.30, L.31 *(item 78 (a))*

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 46th meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/CONF.151/26(Vols.I-IV), A/CONF.151/26(Vol.II)/Corr.1)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [97]

(A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/67, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/84-S/23520, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/89-S/23576, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/122-S/23716, A/47/126, A/47/172, A/47/175, A/47/180, A/47/204-S/23887 and Corr.1, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/256-S/24061, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/280, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/296, A/47/335-S/24306, A/47/343, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/366, A/47/392-S/24461, A/47/465, A/47/476, A/47/527-S/24660, A/47/569, A/47/671-S/24814)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/47/24 and Add.1, A/47/353, A/47/434, A/47/445, A/47/479, A/47/501, A/47/502, A/47/503, A/47/504, A/47/552, A/47/626, A/47/630, A/47/668, A/47/701, A/47/702)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/47/367 and Add.1, A/47/418-S/24516, A/47/596, A/47/617, A/47/621, A/47/625, A/47/635-S/24766, A/47/651, A/47/656, A/47/666-S/24809, A/47/676)

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149] (A/47/247; A/C.3/47/9)

Introductory statements and continuation of general discussion

2. Human rights questions [97]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Action on draft proposals A/C.3/47/L.39, L.40, L.41 and L.44

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	50th meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [97]

(A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/67, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/84-S/23520, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/89-S/23576, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/122-S/23716, A/47/126, A/47/172, A/47/175, A/47/180, A/47/204-S/23887 and Corr.1, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/256-S/24061, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/280, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/296, A/47/335-S/24306, A/47/343, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/366, A/47/392-S/24461, A/47/465, A/47/476, A/47/527-S/24660, A/47/569, A/47/671-S/24814)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/47/24 and Add.1, A/47/353, A/47/434, A/47/445, A/47/479, A/47/501, A/47/502, A/47/503, A/47/504, A/47/552, A/47/626, A/47/630, A/47/668, A/47/701, A/47/702)

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The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149] (A/47/247; A/C.3/47/9)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 145 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 2

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/47/L.15 on agenda item 133 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on Strengthening of the Role of the Organization)

(A/C.5/47/56)

First report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

(A/47/7)

Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok

(A/C.5/47/11 and A/47/7/Add.2)

Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmanent Matters in A/47/345 on agenda item 63 (United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research)

(A/C.5/47/19)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council in 1992

(A/C.5/47/21 and A/47/7/Add.4)

International Computing Centre: 1993 budget estimates

(A/C.5/47/24 and Corr.1)

Administrative arrangements for the secretariat of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation

(A/C.5/47/26 and A/47/7/Add.3)

Level of secretaries of intergovernmental policy-making organs

(A/C.5/47/28)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	38th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice (A/47/249 and Add.1; A/C.6/47/8; A/C.6/47/L.18) [151]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on UNCED matters)

9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

9.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on restructuring)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES: TASK FOR ON SOMALIA

10 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(status of Group of 77 resolutions)

6 p.m.-7.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Briefing

An informal briefing on the *International Conference on African Development* will take place *today*, 25 November 1992, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2, for interested delegations.

The informal briefing is jointly organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and Least Developed Countries (OSCAL) of the Department of Economic and Social Development.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 26 November 1992

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters on Thursday, 26 November 1992, *Thansgiving Day*]

Friday, 27 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

FIFTH COMMITTTEE

10 a.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	34th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 34th meeting.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The drafting group on operational activities of the United Nations system (item 83) will meet on Friday, 27 November 1992, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Monday, 30 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	74th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the First Committee (A/47/690)* [60].

2. International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters [150].

3. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council: draft resolution (A/47/L.26) [40].

3 p.m.	75th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine: report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestian People (A/47/35)* [30].

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* To be issued.

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The PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will convene on Monday, 30 novembre 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 1992, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of Gneral Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

All members States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Monday, 30 November 1992, to Friday, 4 December 1992, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibit to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Monday, 30 November to Friday, 4 December 1992.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 2.45 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 1992 in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will hold consultations with anti-apartheid movements and other non-governmental organizations on 30 November and 1 December 1992, in Conference Room XVI at Palais des Nations, Geneva. There will be an opening session, three workshop sessions and a closing session.

Points for discussion will include recent developments in South Africa and international response to them; the role of anti-apartheid movements and non governmental organizations in promoting peaceful process towards a non-racial democracy in South Africa and assisting in solving socio-economic problems that are among the legacies of apartheid, during the transition period and after. Other issues to be considered include the role of the organizations in supporting the establishment of a culture of human rights in South Africa and supporting the development of a society of tolerance.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on restructuring)* will meet on Friday, 27 November from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE on Tuesday, 1 December 1992, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., for a briefing by Dr. Nafis Sadik on UNFPA. The room will be announced.

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 2 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., for a briefing by Mr. Mahbub Ul Haq on the Human Development Report, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 24 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3139th (resumed) meeting

(a) *The situation between Iraq and Kuwait*

(b) *Letter dated 2 April 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/22435)*

Letter dated 4 April 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/22442)

Letter dated 5 March 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/23685 and Add.1)

Letter dated 3 August 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24386)

Letter dated 19 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24828)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item.

The President, on behalf of the Council and on his own behalf, extended condolences to the Government and people of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the occasion of the death of that country's President, His Excellency Mr. Kaysone Phomvihane.

The Council heard a statement by the Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq.

The Minister for Information of Kuwait made a statement.

Further statements were made by the Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq and the Minister for Information of Kuwait.

The meeting was suspended.

When the meeting resumed, the President made a statement (S/24839) on behalf of the Council.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

70th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: draft resolution (A/47/L.20/Rev.1) [39]

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/47/L.20/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela, Mexico, Brazil, Indonesia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Viet Nam, the United Republic of Tanzania, Iraq, Malaysia, Equatorial Guinea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Yemen, Algeria, Zimbabwe, Ecuador and the United States.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Benin, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), Angola, Australia, the Russian Federation, Canada, New Zealand and Uruguay.

By 59 votes to 3, with 71 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.20/Rev.1 (resolution 47/19).

71st plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Kaysone Phomvihane President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence in tribute to the memory of the late President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, His Excellency Mr. Kaysone Phomvihane.

The Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Mauritius (on behalf of the African States), the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Asian States), Azerbaijan (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Venezuela (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Spain (on behalf of the Western European and other States) and the United States (host country).

The representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic made a statement.

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: draft resolution (A/47/L.20/Rev.1) [39]

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Japan, Sweden, Bangladesh, Trinidad and Tobago and Argentina.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 39.

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [22]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/599 and Corr.1 and Add.1

(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.23)

The representative of Venezuela made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/47/L.23.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Colombia, Argentina, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), Botswana, Guyana (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community), Canada, Brazil, Venezuela, Panama, France, Haiti, Mexico and Ecuador.

Points of order were raised by the representatives of the United States and Haiti.

The meeting was suspended for twenty minutes.

When the meeting was resumed, the representative of Venezuela made a statement revising draft resolution A/47/L.23.

The Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/47/L.23, as revised (resolution 47/20).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Haiti and the United States.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 22.

Tentative programme of work

The President announced the following schedule:

Monday, 30 November morning	Report of the First Committee (Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons) [60]
	International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters [150]
	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [40]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Kaysone Phomvihane, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

The Chairman made a statement on behalf of the members of the First Committee in tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Kaysone Phomvihane, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

The Committee observed a moment of silence.

A statement was made by the representative of Lao People's Democratic Republic.

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica (item 66)

The Committee continued its fourth phase of work, namely, general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica, and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.54) and Pakistan.

The Secretary of the Committee stated that, subsequent to the issuance of document A/C.1/47/L.54, the delegation of Mauritius had informed the Secretariat that it had decided to sign the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on behalf all the Member States of the Group of African States.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 25th meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency, Mr. Kaysone Phomvihane, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

The Chairman of the Committe made a statement.

The representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic spoke.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [73]

The Chairman announced that two of the draft resolutions pertaining to item 73 had been reissued for technical reasons: the draft resolution contained in document A/SPC/47/L.18 had been reissued in its Chinese, English and Spanish versions and the draft resolution contained in document A/SPC/47/L.19 had been reissued in its English and Spanish versions.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [74]

The Chairman drew attention to seven draft resolutions pertaining to item 74 contained in documents A/SPC/47/L.25, L.26, L.27, L.28, L.29, L.30 and L.31. He informed members that the Committee would take action on those draft resolutions at the Committee's meeting on Wednesday afternoon, 25 November.

The Committee continued its consideration of item 74 and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador, Israel, Austria and Yemen.

The list of speakers on item 74 was closed at the end of the meeting.

Organization of Work

The Chairman informed the Committee that there would be two meetings the following day, Wednesday, 25 November. At the meeting on Wednesday morning, the Committee would continue its general debate on item 74 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories). At the afternoon meeting, the Committee would continue and conclude its consideration of item 74 by hearing the remaining speakers and by taking action on the seven draft resolutions pertaining to that item contained in documents A/SPC/47/L.25 through L.31. The Committee would then revert to item 73 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East) and conclude its consideration of that item by taking action on draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/47/L.14 through L.24.

SECOND COMMITTEE 45th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.50

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of Benin introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the African States.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.48

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Jordan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Suriname.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.49

The representative of Zimbabwe introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Finland and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.39

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), informed the Committee of the results of informal consultations held on the text and orally revised it.

The Committee was informed that Bangladesh, Namibia and the Sudan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Development and international economic cooperation [78]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.11

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), informed the Committee of the results of informal consultations held on the text and orally revised it.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

International Cooperation for economic growth and development [84]

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

(b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.9

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Jose Lino B. Guerrero (Philippines), informed the Committee of the results of informal consultations held on the text and orally revised it.

The representative of China drew the Committee's attention to an error in the Chinese translation and the representative of Benin drew the Committee's attention to an error in the French translation of the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.15/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), informed the Committee of the results of informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.19/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that Colombia had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), informed the Committee of the results of informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.26/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that Colombia and Finland had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Zambia announced that his delegation had joined the sponsors of the draft resolutions.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), informed the Committee of the results of informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Additional co-sponsorships

The Committee was informed that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the draft resolutions indicated: Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Gabon, Panama, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Zimbabwe: A/C.2/47/L.7/Rev.1; Benin, Cameroon, Oman: A/C.2/47/L.20/Rev.1; Ecuador, Namibia, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tunisia: A/C.2/47/L.28; Morocco: A/C.2/47/L.29; Oman, Singapore, Somalia, Thailand: A/C.2/47/L.36; Indonesia, Oman, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Spain: A/C.2/47/L.37; Benin, India: A/C.2/47/L.49.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Turkey made a statement.

The Chairman then informed the Committee that the General Assembly had endorsed the proposal by the General Committee to reallocate agenda item 141 (Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan) to the Plenary of the General Assembly where it would be considered beginning Wednesday, 25 November 1992.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 47th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Introductory statements were made by the Special Rapporteurs on the situations in Afghanistan, Iraq, Myanmar and the former Yugoslavia, and by the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in El Salvador.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community), Austria and the United States.

48th meeting

Minute of silence

The Chairman made a statement expressing sympathy to the Government and people of the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the death of the President of the Republic. The Committee observed a minute of silence.

The representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic made a statement.

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

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The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, Peru, the Gambia, Croatia, Chile, Nepal, Nigeria, Bulgaria, Ukraine and Ireland.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Iraq, China, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Cuba in the exercise of the right of reply.

Human rights questions [97]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.39

The representative of Belarus, also on behalf of Poland, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.40

The representative of Denmark, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Costa Rica and Sri Lanka, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.41

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Costa Rica, Croatia, Nicaragua, Rwanda and Sweden, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.42

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Italy, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.43

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Burkina Faso, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Egypt, Estonia, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Kenya, Lithuania, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, the Philippines, Poland, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine and Venezuela, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.44

The representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Poland, Spain and Uruguay, introduced the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee of the following deadlines for the submission of draft proposals: items 97 (b) and (c) and item 149 (with programme budget implications): *25 November, at 6 p.m.*; items 97 (b) and (c) and item 149 (without programme budget implications): *1 December at 1 p.m.*; World Social Summit (item 93): *25 November at 6 p.m.*; item 12: *1 December at 6 p.m.*

FIFTH COMMITTEE 31st meeting

United Nations common system [113]

United Nations pension system [114]

The Committee continued the general debate on these items and heard statements by the representatives of Austria, the United States, Bangladesh, Slovenia, India and Indonesia.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia [145]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Japan, China, Uganda, Australia and Nigeria, as well as by the Acting Controller.

The Chairman announced that a decision on this item would be taken at a later meeting of the Committee, following informal consultations.

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/47/L.17 and A/47/L.18 on agenda item 18 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A/47/L.17 and A/47/L.18, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 6, as indicated in paragraph 10 of A/C.5/47/48.

Programme planning [105]

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

The Chairman made a statement.

Major programme IX: Conference services

Major programme X: Administrative services

Statements on points of procedure were made by the representatives of Japan, Colombia, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation and Uganda, as well as by the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Acting Controller and the Chairman of the Committee.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to request that the Advisory Committee consider the proposed revisions to major programmes IX and X and report thereon to the Fifth Committee as soon as possible.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
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1st and 2nd meetings

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda (E/C.12/1992/1).

Organization of work [2]

The Committee adopted its programme of work for the session as amended during the discussion.

Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies [8]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights made an introductory statement.

Consideration of reports [5]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Belarus concerning articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/7/Add.5.).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Monaco (20 November 1992)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Monaco (20 November 1992)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special gathering

A panel presentation of the report of the Carnegie Endowment National Commission on America and the New World on the topic "Changing our Ways", organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP Development Study Programme), will be held on Thursday, 3 December 1992, at 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The panelists will be Mr. Winston Lord, Mr. John Brademas, Mr. Richard N. Gardner and Mrs. Paula Stern. Members of delegations, staff and press and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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